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Oswald IRS Letter Revealed

DALLAS (UPI) — Less than a month before President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, Lee Harvey Oswald wrote to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) indicating he planned to quit his job at the Texas School Book Depository, the Dallas Morning News has reported.

In a copyrighted story, the newspaper said the Warren Commission never indicated it knew of the letter or investigated its implications.

The letter was one of several written by Oswald in November 1963 which assassination theorists contend cast considerable doubt on the depth of the Warren Commission's investigation and its conclusion that Oswald — acting alone — killed Kennedy.

The note did not surface until 1966, long after the Warren Commission had issued its no-conspiracy finding in the Kennedy assassination.

The Warren Commission concluded Oswald shot Kennedy from a sixth floor window of the School Book Depository.

The Morning News also reported on the same day he may have written the IRS letter — Nov. 1 — Oswald rented post office box 6225, just a few feet from where Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby rented post office box 5475 six days later.

Ruby shot and killed Oswald two days later at the Dallas police station and House Assassinations Committee investigators have been pursuing reports that Oswald and Ruby knew each other; the Warren Commission discounted such links between Oswald and Ruby.